

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BONN 10798 281902Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 CPR-01 /034 W
-----115113 282230Z /62

R 281854Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY BONN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9417

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BONN 10798

E.O. 11652
TAGS: PPDC, GW
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL TO THE PRESIDENT

REFS: A. STATE 147544; B. BONN 09014; C. BONN 6580;
D. STATE 104869

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL'S
OFFICE AND EXPLAINED THE DELAY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL
RESPONSE TO KOHL'S LETTER OF MAY 24. HIS STAFF AIDE
WAS UNDERSTANDING AND SAID THAT THE CDU CHAIRMAN IS
LOOKING FORWARD TO A REPLY.

2. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE WE HAVE FOUND THAT KNOWLEDGE
THAT SOMEONE WAS WRITING THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY
WAS NOT IN ITSELF ADEQUATE TO AVOID THE LETTER BEING
LOST IN THE FLOOD OF MAIL IN WASHINGTON. FOR EXAMPLE,
WE REPORTED ON MAY 26 (REF B) THAT THE CDU CHAIRMAN WAS
WRITING THE PRESIDENT. IN ANOTHER CASE (REFS C & D) A
LETTER FROM FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS TO THE PRESIDENT DATED
MARCH 30 WAS POUCHED FROM WASHINGTON TO THE EMBASSY FOR
REPLY, ARRIVING ON JUNE 21.

3. WE THEREFORE SUGGESTED TO KOHL'S STAFF AIDE THAT IN
THE FUTURE LETTERS FROM THE CDU CHAIRMAN TO HIGH USG
OFFICIALS BE TRANSMITTED VIA U.S. EMBASSY BONN. IT IS
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BONN 10798 281902Z

OUR HOPE THAT KOHL'S OFFICE WILL TAKE OUR ADVICE TO HEART
AND WE CAN AVOID EMBARRASSING DELAYS .

STOESSEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 28-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BONN10798
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770231-0277
Format: TEL
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770612/aaaaajwi.tel
Line Count: 60
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e4239e73-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 147544, 77 BONN 9014, 77 BONN 6580, 77 STATE 104869
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2014374
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LETTER FROM CDU CHAIRMAN KOHL TO THE PRESIDENT
TAGS: PPDC, GE, US, (KOHL, HELMUT), (CARTER, JIMMY)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e4239e73-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009